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NOVA SCOTIA

REGIONAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES

STATISTICS 1983

NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL LIBRARY
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA
MAY 1984

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NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES

GENERAL STATISTICS

	1982	1983
Population of Nova Scotia	847,442	847,442
Population Served by Regional Libraries	847,442	847,442
Percent of Population Served	100 %	100 %
Municipal Units in Nova Scotia	66	66
Municipal Units Participating in Regional Libraries	66	66
Number of Regional Libraries	11	11
Number of Branch Libraries	62	64
Number of Bookmobiles	19	17
Personnel	293.5	290.1
Library Materials	1,290,550	1,328,111
Circulation	4,139,686	4,301,393
Total Expenditures	$7,389,579	$7,791,455
Provincial Share	$3,892,463	$4,077,504
Municipal Share	$3,258,832	$3,431,710

FINANCES - INCOME

LIBRARY REGION	POPULATION SERVED	PROVINCIAL* SHARE	MUNICIPAL* SHARE	OTHER INCOME	TOTAL* INCOME
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	89,756	$263,129	$116,973	$29,082	$409,184
CAPE BRETON	135,467	427,617	163,136	6,803	597,556
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	58,850	261,300	126,961	35,743	424,004
CUMBERLAND	35,231	195,902	89,912	11,642	297,456
DARTMOUTH	62,277	479,245	594,455	68,869	1,142,569
EASTERN COUNTIES	47,373	387,566	74,393	15,486	477,445
HALIFAX CITY	114,594	478,501	1,550,473	54,113	2,083,087
HALIFAX COUNTY	111,255	586,583	219,576	19,962	826,121
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	68,460	324,227	168,655	15,118	508,000
SOUTH SHORE	58,872	276,330	191,542	9,249	477,121
WESTERN COUNTIES	65,307	397,104	135,634	10,591	543,329
TOTAL	847,442	$4,077,504	$3,431,710	$276,658	$7,785,872

*INCLUDES REGIONAL LIBRARY OPERATION AND BRANCH PROVISION & MAINTENANCE

FINANCES - EXPENDITURES

LIBRARY REGION	PERSONNEL	LIBRARY MATERIALS	BRANCH PROVISION & MAINT.	OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL EXPENSES
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	$265,661	$68,084	$18,615	$56,824	$409,184
CAPE BRETON	399,066	63,111	68,153	67,226	597,556
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	275,161	39,480	23,569	85,794	424,004
CUMBERLAND	191,244	35,542	27,067	47,593	301,446
DARTMOUTH	775,722	193,589	71,437	101,821	1,142,569
EASTERN COUNTIES	259,349	59,514	38,384	120,198	477,445
HALIFAX CITY	1,370,392	324,239	202,340	186,116	2,083,087
HALIFAX COUNTY	491,978	112,464	89,673	132,006	826,121
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	344,025	47,160	52,876	65,532	509,593
SOUTH SHORE	299,639	85,999	24,636	66,847	477,121
WESTERN COUNTIES	325,493	102,861	51,498	63,477	543,329
TOTAL	$4,997,730	$1,132,043	$668,248	$993,434	$7,791,455

CIRCULATION - BRANCHES

LIBRARY REGION	POPULATION SERVED	ADULT BOOKS	JUVENILE BOOKS	SOUND REC.	OTHER MATS.	CIRC. BRANCHES
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	89,756	163,382	56,226	3,844	0	223,452
CAPE BRETON	135,467	156,021	108,960	0	12,069	277,050
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	58,850	139,397	91,916	8,571	13,677	254,061
CUMBERLAND	35,231	89,116	28,967	3,322	12,310	133,715
DARTMOUTH	62,277	384,843	217,297	UNKNOWN	2,568	604,708
EASTERN COUNTIES	47,373	38,103	24,402	1,048	2,710	66,263
HALIFAX CITY	114,594	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	843,441
HALIFAX COUNTY	111,255	162,455	119,806	11,067	16,032	309,360*
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	68,460	177,322	89,205	4,778	28,656	299,961
SOUTH SHORE	58,872	94,520	36,419	2,018	6,285	139,242
WESTERN COUNTIES	65,307	116,577	64,850	0	29,491	210,958
TOTAL	847,442	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	3,362,211

*INCLUDES 12,627 BOOKS-BY-MAIL AND 6,013 FROM DEPOSITS

CIRCULATION - BOOKMOBILES

LIBRARY REGION	ADULT BOOKS	JUVENILE BOOKS	SOUND RECS.	OTHER MATS.	CIRC. BOOK-MOBILES	CIRCULATION BRANCHES & BOOKMOBILES
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	71,798	94,706	268	0	166,772	390,224
CAPE BRETON	17,843	52,421	0	2,540	72,804	349,854
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	41,336	63,384	1	2,842	107,563	361,624
CUMBERLAND	17,196	19,470	388	2,324	39,378	173,093
DARTMOUTH	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	29,725	634,433
EASTERN COUNTIES	52,799	50,378	82	1,983	105,242	171,505
HALIFAX CITY	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	150,124	993,565
HALIFAX COUNTY	56,705	33,654	3,079	4,001	97,439	406,799
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	35,999	48,707	919	7,735	93,360	393,321
SOUTH SHORE	78,366	40,371	1,963	4,496	125,196	264,438
WESTERN COUNTIES*	2,250	2,517	0	812	5,579	216,537
TOTAL	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	993,182	4,301,393

*JANUARY TO APRIL ONLY

RESOURCES - BOOKS

LIBRARY REGION	POPULATION SERVED	ENGLISH ADULT	ENGLISH JUV	FRENCH	OTHER LANG	TOTAL BOOK STOCK
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	89,756	57,559	40,307	600	0	98,466
CAPE BRETON	135,467	87,658	60,171	UNKNOWN	0	147,829
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	58,850	72,624	44,603	184	165	117,576
CUMBERLAND	35,231	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	200	12	48,451
DARTMOUTH	62,277	74,156	37,189	1,980	0	113,325
EASTERN COUNTIES	47,373	44,549	26,614	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	71,163
HALIFAX CITY	114,594	210,470	97,693	2,189	30	310,382
HALIFAX COUNTY	111,255	69,558	38,503	1,074	0	109,529
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	68,460	67,535	36,334	36,334	0	104,468
SOUTH SHORE	58,872	46,172	16,510	206	0	62,746
WESTERN COUNTIES	65,307	60,671	29,024	2,182	0	91,877
TOTAL	847,442	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	1,275,812

RESOURCES - OTHER MATERIALS

LIBRARY REGION	PER. & NEWS-PAPERS	SOUND RECS.	MICRO-FORMS	FILMS & FILM-STRIPS	OTHER MATS.	TOTAL LIBRARY MATERIALS
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	95	1,500	0	70	50	100,181
CAPE BRETON	80	0	620	52	0	148,581
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	294	2,098	237	109	433	120,747
CUMBERLAND	198	1,532	0	150	0	50,331
DARTMOUTH	278	13,224	91	251	1,597	128,766
EASTERN COUNTIES	142	76	57	0	127	72,253
HALIFAX CITY	1,311	10,624	4,910	111	1,180	328,518
HALIFAX COUNTY	157	2,750	2,563	186	0	115,185
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	142	1,293	0	0	0	105,903
SOUTH SHORE	123	1,349	0	2	42	64,262
WESTERN COUNTIES	150	0	1,214	0	143	93,384
TOTAL	2,970	35,134	9,692	931	3,572	1,328,111

RESOURCES - OTHER

LIBRARY REGION	POPULATION SERVED	BMS	BM STOPS SCHOOLS	BM STOPS COMMUNITY	BM STOPS OTHER	TOTAL BM STOPS
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	89,756	2	33	138	28	199
CAPE BRETON	135,467	2	45	91	0	136
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	58,850	2	27	87	1	115
CUMBERLAND	35,231	1	15	40	3	58
DARTMOUTH	62,277	1	0	20	18	38
EASTERN COUNTIES	47,373	2	25	130	5	160
HALIFAX CITY	114,594	1	0	24	0	24
HALIFAX COUNTY	111,255	2	2	212	0	214
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	68,460	2	15	82	15	112
SOUTH SHORE	58,872	2	0	83	0	83
WESTERN COUNTIES*	65,307	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	847,442	17	162	907	70	1,139

*BOOKMOBILE REMOVED FROM SERVICE APRIL 1983.

RESOURCES - OTHER

LIBRARY REGION	BRANCH LIBRARIES	PROF. STAFF F-TIME	NON-PROF. STAFF FULL-TIME	PART-TIME STAFF (FTE)	TOTAL STAFF (FTE)
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	11	3	8	5.2	16.2
CAPE BRETON	12	7	12	6.2	25.2
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	3	4	9	9.4	22.4
CUMBERLAND	4	3	8	2.7	13.7
DARTMOUTH	2	8	23	6.98	37.98
EASTERN COUNTIES	6	3	7	6.5	16.5
HALIFAX CITY	3	17	37	17.5	71.5
HALIFAX COUNTY	4	4	13	10.5	27.5
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	6	3	13	4.1	20.1
SOUTH SHORE	3	3	8	6	17.0
WESTERN COUNTIES	10	3	10	9.01	22.01
TOTAL	64	58	148	84.1	290.1

MISCELLANEOUS

LIBRARY REGION	POPULATION SERVED	INTER-LIBRARY LOANS BORROWED	INTER-LIBRARY LOANS LOANED	INTRA-LIBRARY LOANS	BRANCH HOURS OPEN (WEEK)	BM HOURS OPEN (WEEK)
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	89,756	1,818	913	3,522	135	37
CAPE BRETON	135,467	278	914	3,000	221.5	51
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	38,850	527	664	UNKNOWN	92	27.7
CUMBERLAND	35,231	612	572	UNKNOWN	142	14.4
DARTMOUTH	62,277	427	580	11,113	67.5	12.5
EASTERN COUNTIES	47,373	431	317	UNKNOWN	117	31
HALIFAX CITY	114,594	283	532	UNKNOWN	143	30
HALIFAX COUNTY	111,255	851	1,050	1,901	187*	28.3
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	68,460	2,096	666	7,408	173	40
SOUTH SHORE	58,872	887	742	3,225	71	30.6
WESTERN COUNTIES	65,307	2,033	882	6,952	195	0
TOTAL	847,442	10,243	7,832	UNKNOWN	1,544	302.5

*INCLUDES 40 HOURS BOOKS-BY-MAIL

MISCELLANEOUS

LIBRARY REGION	POPULATION SERVED	MEMBER COUNCILS	BOARD MEMBERS	ADULT BORRS.	JUVENILE BORRS.	TOTAL BORRS.
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	89,756	11	18	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
CAPE BRETON	135,467	9	18	14,597	9,095	23,692
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	58,850	4	10	11,530	3,496	15,026
CUMBERLAND	35,231	5	8	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	19,724
DARTMOUTH	62,277	1	9	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
EASTERN COUNTIES	47,373	7	9	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	7,592
HALIFAX CITY	114,594	1	9	35,549	12,498	48,047
HALIFAX COUNTY	111,255	2	8	18,384	7,413	25,797
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	68,460	8	16	1,216	1,081	2,297
SOUTH SHORE	58,872	7	9	7,353	2,783	10,136
WESTERN COUNTIES	65,307	11	16	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	15,584
TOTAL	847,442	66	130	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN

COMPARISONS - PER CAPITA

LIBRARY REGION	PROV. SUPPORT	MUN. SUPP.	PERS. EXP.	MATS. EXP.	TOTAL EXP.	BOOK STOCK	CIRC.
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	$2.93	$1.30	$2.96	$0.76	$4.56	1.10	4.35
CAPE BRETON	3.16	1.20	2.95	0.47	4.41	1.09	2.58
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	4.40	2.16	4.68	0.67	7.20	2.00	6.14
CUMBERLAND	5.56	2.55	5.43	1.01	8.56	1.38	4.91
DARTMOUTH	7.70	9.55	12.46	3.11	18.35	1.82	10.19
EASTERN COUNTIES	8.18	1.57	5.47	1.26	10.08	1.50	3.62
HALIFAX CITY	4.18	13.53	11.96	2.83	18.18	2.71	8.67
HALIFAX COUNTY	5.27	1.97	4.42	1.01	7.43	0.98	3.66
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	4.74	2.46	5.03	0.69	7.44	1.53	5.75
SOUTH SHORE	4.69	3.25	5.09	1.46	8.10	1.07	4.49
WESTERN COUNTIES	6.08	2.08	4.98	1.58	8.32	1.41	3.32
TOTAL	$4.81	$4.05	$5.90	$1.34	$9.19	1.51	5.08

COMPARISONS - OTHER

LIBRARY REGION	CIRC./ LIBRARY MATS.	CIRC./ BORR.	CIRC./ OUTLET	CIRC./ FT STAFF	CIRC./ HOUR OPEN	TOTAL EXP./ OPEN HOUR
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	3.90	UNKNOWN	30,017	24,088	2,669	$2,379
CAPE BRETON	2.35	14.77	24,990	13,883	1,284	2,193
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	2.99	24.07	72,325	16,144	3,021	3,542
CUMBERLAND	3.44	8.78	34,619	12,635	1,107	1,927
DARTMOUTH	4.94	UNKNOWN	211,478	16,704	7,930	14,282
EASTERN COUNTIES	2.37	22.59	21,438	10,394	1,159	3,226
HALIFAX CITY	3.04	20.68	248,391	13,896	5,743	12,041
HALIFAX COUNTY	3.53	25.75	58,114	14,793	1,889	3,837
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	3.71	171.23	49,165	19,568	1,847	2,392
SOUTH SHORE	4.11	26.09	52,888	15,555	2,603	4,696
WESTERN COUNTIES	2.32	13.89	21,654	9,838	1,110	2,786
TOTAL	3.24	UNKNOWN	53,104	14,827	2,329	$4,220

COMPARISONS - OTHER

LIBRARY REGION	POP AS % OF TOT POP	AREA AS % OF TOT AREA	CIRC AS % OF TOT CIRC	MATS AS % OF TOT MATS	STAFF AS % OF TOT STAFF	FT STAFF PER OUTLET
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	10.59	11.67	9.07	7.54	5.58	1.3
CAPE BRETON	15.98	9.40	8.13	11.19	8.69	1.8
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	6.94	10.46	8.41	9.09	7.72	4.5
CUMBERLAND	4.16	8.00	4.02	3.79	4.72	2.7
DARTMOUTH	7.35	0.12	14.75	9.70	13.09	12.7
EASTERN COUNTIES	5.59	17.37	3.99	5.44	5.69	2.1
HALIFAX CITY	13.52	0.12	23.10	24.74	24.65	17.9
HALIFAX COUNTY	13.13	10.84	9.46	8.67	9.50	3.9
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	8.08	7.98	9.14	7.97	6.93	2.5
SOUTH SHORE	6.95	10.79	6.15	4.84	5.86	3.4
WESTERN COUNTIES	7.71	13.25	5.03	7.03	7.59	2.2
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	3.6

COMPARISONS - OTHER

LIBRARY REGION	POP/ OUTLET	MATS EXP AS % OF TOT EXP	PERS EXP AS % OF TOT EXP	PROV SHARE AS % OF TOT INCOME	EXP AS % OF TOT EXP	PERS EXP/ FT STAFF
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	6,904	16.63	64.92	64.31	5.25	$16,399
CAPE BRETON	9,676	10.56	66.78	71.56	7.67	15,836
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	11,770	9.31	64.90	61.63	5.44	12,284
CUMBERLAND	7,046	11.79	63.44	65.86	3.87	13,959
DARTMOUTH	20,759	16.94	67.89	41.94	14.66	20,424
EASTERN COUNTIES	5,922	12.47	54.32	81.18	6.13	15,718
HALIFAX CITY	28,649	15.57	65.79	22.97	26.74	19,166
HALIFAX COUNTY	5,893	13.61	59.55	71.00	10.60	18,021
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	8,558	9.25	67.51	63.82	6.54	17,116
SOUTH SHORE	11,774	18.02	62.80	57.92	6.12	17,626
WESTERN COUNTIES	6,531	18.93	59.91	73.09	6.97	14,788
TOTAL	10,462	14.53	64.14	52.37	100.00	$17,228

RANKINGS

BY POPULATION - 1981 CENSUS

CAPE BRETON	135,467
HALIFAX CITY	114,594
HALIFAX COUNTY	111,255
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	89,756
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	68,460
WESTERN COUNTIES	65,307
DARTMOUTH	62,277
SOUTH SHORE	58,872
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	58,850
EASTERN COUNTIES	47,373
CUMBERLAND	35,231
PROVINCIAL TOTALS	847,442

BY UNIFORM ASSESSMENT 1983

HALIFAX CITY	$2,987,965,037
HALIFAX COUNTY	1,709,526,932
CAPE BRETON	1,702,824,231
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	1,672,771,516
DARTMOUTH	1,446,593,239
SOUTH SHORE	1,057,798,773
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	1,003,351,828
WESTERN COUNTIES	943,788,680
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	896,901,384
EASTERN COUNTIES	539,286,051
CUMBERLAND	432,326,118
PROVINCIAL TOTALS	$14,393,133,789

BY POPULATION DENSITY 1981 CENSUS -SQUARE MILES

HALIFAX CITY	4,408
DARTMOUTH	2,491
CAPE BRETON	69
HALIFAX COUNTY	49
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	41
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	37
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	27
SOUTH SHORE	26
WESTERN COUNTIES	23
CUMBERLAND	21
EASTERN COUNTIES	13
PROVINCIAL AVERAGE	40

BY PER CAPITA EXPENDITURE

DARTMOUTH	$18.35
HALIFAX CITY	18.18
EASTERN COUNTIES	10.08
CUMBERLAND	8.56
WESTERN COUNTIES	8.32
SOUTH SHORE	8.10
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	7.44
HALIFAX COUNTY	7.43
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	7.20
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	4.56
CAPE BRETON	4.41
PROVINCIAL AVERAGE	9.91

BY AREA - SQUARE MILES

EASTERN COUNTIES	3,655
WESTERN COUNTIES	2,787
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	2,456
HALIFAX COUNTY	2,281
SOUTH SHORE	2,271
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	2,200
CAPE BRETON	1,977
CUMBERLAND	1,683
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	1,678
HALIFAX CITY	26
DARTMOUTH	25
PROVINCIAL TOTAL	21,039

BY TOTAL EXPENDITURE

HALIFAX CITY	$2,083,087
DARTMOUTH	1,142,569
HALIFAX COUNTY	826,121
CAPE BRETON	597,556
WESTERN COUNTIES	543,329
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	509,593
EASTERN COUNTIES	477,445
SOUTH SHORE	477,121
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	424,004
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	409,184
CUMBERLAND	301,446
PROVINCIAL TOTAL	$7,791,455

RANKINGS

BY PROVINCIAL SHARE

HALIFAX COUNTY	$586,583
DARTMOUTH	479,245
HALIFAX CITY	478,501
CAPE BRETON	427,617
WESTERN COUNTIES	397,104
EASTERN COUNTIES	387,566
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	324,227
SOUTH SHORE	276,330
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	263,129
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	261,300
CUMBERLAND	195,902
PROVINCIAL TOTAL	$4,077,504

BY MUNICIPAL SHARE

HALIFAX CITY	$1,550,473
DARTMOUTH	594,455
HALIFAX COUNTY	219,576
SOUTH SHORE	191,542
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	168,655
CAPE BRETON	163,136
WESTERN COUNTIES	135,634
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	126,961
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	116,973
CUMBERLAND	89,912
EASTERN COUNTIES	74,393
PROVINCIAL TOTAL	$3,431,710

BY PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM PROVINCE

EASTERN COUNTIES	81.18
WESTERN COUNTIES	73.09
CAPE BRETON	71.56
HALIFAX COUNTY	71.00
CUMBERLAND	63.86
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	64.31
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	63.82
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	61.63
SOUTH SHORE	57.95
DARTMOUTH	41.94
HALIFAX CITY	22.97
PROVINCIAL AVERAGE	52.37

BY EXPENDITURE PER SQUARE MILE

HALIFAX CITY	$80,119
DARTMOUTH	45,703
HALIFAX COUNTY	362
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	304
CAPE BRETON	302
SOUTH SHORE	210
WESTERN COUNTIES	195
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	193
CUMBERLAND	179
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	167
EASTERN COUNTIES	131
PROVINCIAL AVERAGE	$370

BY EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA PER SQUARE MILE

DARTMOUTH	$0.7340
HALIFAX CITY	0.6992
CUMBERLAND	0.0051
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	0.0044
SOUTH SHORE	0.0036
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	0.0033
HALIFAX COUNTY	0.0033
WESTERN COUNTIES	0.0030
EASTERN COUNTIES	0.0027
CAPE BRETON	0.0022
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	0.0019
PROVINCIAL AVERAGE	$0.0004

BY PERSONNEL EXPENDITURE PER FULL-TIME STAFF

DARTMOUTH	$20,424
HALIFAX CITY	19,166
HALIFAX COUNTY	18,021
SOUTH SHORE	17,626
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	17,116
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	16,399
CAPE BRETON	15,836
EASTERN COUNTIES	15,718
WESTERN COUNTIES	14,788
CUMBERLAND	13,959
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	12,284
PROVINCIAL AVERAGE	$17,228